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In re Application of  
Stuart D. Baker, et al.  
Application No. 09/825,431  
Filed: April 3, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 209.1001

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 23, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

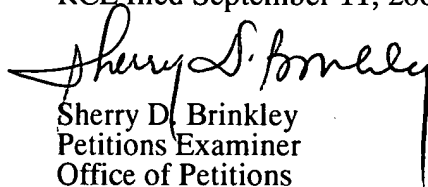
This application became abandoned for a failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed March 6, 2006. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

It is noted that on September 11, 2006, a timely Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed without the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114. On October 13, 2006, a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was mailed. In response, on October 23, 2006, the present petition was filed, including a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 in the form of an amendment.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the application is revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2176 for further processing the RCE filed September 11, 2006 using the amendment filed October 23, 2006.

  
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